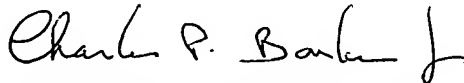


REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the status identifier in each of Claims 1-4 and 9 has been changed to "withdrawn" to indicate the status of these claims in view of the previous restriction requirement and comments of the Examiner in the Official Action of October 16, 2009.

For the reasons previously stated, applicants submit that Claims 5-8 and 10 are patentable and requests allowance of this application.

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